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Wannamacher, et al.

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page one of the specification with the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/523,271, filed on 10 March 2000, entitled Deglycosylated Ricin Toxin A-Chain Vaccine, naming Robert W. Wannemacher and John F. Hewetson as inventors, which claimed the benefit of priority from U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/124,283, filed on 12 March 1999.

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